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said that the Black Caucus and the CPUSA had virtually wrecked the Convention, yet the Communists had failed to get the Convention's support for a King-Spock or some other third ticket in the 1968 presidential elections, which the Communists were very eager to obtain.

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7. -A- remained a strong admirer of Dr. Martin Luther King, who he felt had made many mistakes in his Chicago operations, but who nevertheless was a sincere leader who maintained his charisma over the black masses, despite the demagogic behavior of the leaders of the smaller black extremist groups.

A & C In any case, strongly believed that King had the possibility of playing a future role of great importance in the black community.

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